

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.

UNIT : DAD/OSA

EXT : [REDACTED]

DATE : 11 MARCH 1963

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ROUTING

1	DAD/OSA	4	MD/OSA
2	AD/OSA	5	OD/OSA
3	DD/R	6	BB/OSA

TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : DIRECTOR

CONF : OSA (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)

INFO : S/C (11)

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ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

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TO OPIM [REDACTED]

INFO [REDACTED]

CITE [REDACTED]

FOR KELLY JOHNSON FROM JIM CUNNINGHAM

RE [REDACTED] (IN 68596)*

1. WE ARE APPALED TO LEARN FROM REF AND FROM [REDACTED] DIRECT THAT WE NOW HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH THE DC GENERATOR. WE HAVE NO RECOURSE BUT TO ONCE AGAIN RESTRICT OUR OVERSEAS ACFT FROM OPERATIONAL MISSIONS UNTIL A NEW FIX IS FOUND AND REPLACEMENT AND/OR GENERATORS SHIPPED TO THE FIELD. WE ARE ALSO COMING UP WITH ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE PERIOD OF GOOD WEATHER IN THE TARGET AREA WHICH MAY WELL BE ONE OF THE VERY LAST WE CAN ANTICIPATE IN THIS SEASON.

2. WE ARE ALREADY SPEECHLESS OVER APPARENT COLLAPSE OF OUR OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY AS A FUNCTION OF WHAT APPEARS TO BE COST-CUTTING AND LACK OF QUALITY CONTROL IN CERTAIN OF THE VENDORS FURNISHING PARTS [REDACTED] IS THERE ANY ESTIMATE YOU CAN GIVE

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US OF WHAT PROPER COURSE OF ACTION COULD BE TO RETRIEVE OUR
FLAGGING REPUTATION FOR DEPENDABILITY?

END OF MESSAGE

*DC generator replaced because of malfunction.

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